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ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 16th January 1892

Funeral Of A Volunteer . On Tuesday afternoon a great deal of interest was excited by the funeral, with military honours, of Mr. **G. HEWARD**, a Volunteer whose untimely death, at the age of 21, had excited much sympathy for his sorrowing parents and friends. The members of Ryde Detachment assembled in Lind-Street at 2.15. The escort was in charge of Sergt. FLUX, and there was a large muster, including Capt. ELLERY and Lieut. H. SWEETMAN. The Volunteers marched to the residence of the deceased, in High-Street, and the coffin was brought out, enshrouded in the Union Jack, with the rifle and side arms of the deceased on the top and some beautiful wreaths at the sides. It was borne on the shoulders of the comrades of the deceased, and was preceded by the Volunteer Band which (under Bandmaster COOKE) played, with touching sadness, the mournful strains of HANDEL's immortal "Dead March" in "Saul", the drums being solemnly muffled. Then the escort, trailing their arms, next the numerous relatives and friends, and a number of Oddfellows (of which order the deceased was a member). The remainder of the procession was made up of Volunteers.

The body was first taken to the Parish Church of All Saints, where the first portion of the service was performed, and then conveyed to the Cemetery, the band playing the German Funeral March *en route*. At the Cemetery the Rev. W.E. YOUNGMAN read the concluding prayers, in the midst of which the body was consigned to its last resting place, the usual volleys were fired over the grave. The Cemetery was crowded.

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